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Dear Ef:

Thanks for your congratulations and advice.

We'd like to help with your requests for antibody and *src* protein. However, we too have difficulty preparing large amounts of McAB 327, and we are about to try a few other monoclonals in the immunoaffinity purification procedure. In addition, our stocks of purified *src* proteins are low and prolonged storage has reduced their activity.

David Morgan, a postdoctoral fellow who has recently become a UCSF faculty member, is producing a new preparation of myristate-minus *c-src* protein and would be happy to send you some of it. You can call him directly at 415/476-2251.

With best regards,

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P.S. Incidentally we have isolated new SH2 mutants of *c-src* that show strong host dependence and altered substrate preference when isolated from avian and mammalian host cells. I'll send a preprint to you when it's ready.

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